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**SECOND INFORMATION STATEMENT**

Sir:

The captioned patent application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/670,708 (" '708 application") filed in the PTO on September 27, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,733,291 (" '291 patent"). Enclosed is a copy of the '291 patent for the PTO's convenience.

In the captioned application, applicant filed a Secondary Preliminary Amendment with the PTO on December 13, 2004, canceling all claims then before the PTO and introducing, for the first time, Claims 36 – 49, and 52 – 63, all of which are directed to a dental abutment. (See copy of Amendment, dated December 13 2004, attached as Exhibit A hereto). Four of these claims are independent; namely, Claims 37, 52, 56 and 63.

Each of these claims is anticipated or, at a minimum, rendered obvious, by the disclosure in Kirsch, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,116,904 (the "904 patent"). See the chart below, which shows that each element of Claims 37-40, 45-49, 52-55, and 59-67, can be found in the '904 patent, particularly in Figs 1 and 2, and in the related disclosure from column 4, lines 25 – 64: